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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-captioned case, mailed 13 September 2001, with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. A three-month extension of time is requested, and a petition and the fee therefor accompanies this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.